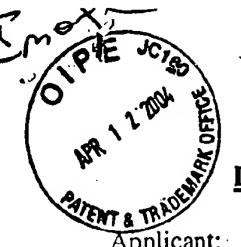
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Keith D. ALLEN Applicant:

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Transgenic Mice Containing Chemokine

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R-365

Date:

April 5, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 in connection with the abovesidentified application, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

It is believed that the claims are currently in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1271 under Order No. R-365.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2004

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